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Dear Parent/Carer

SKETCHBOOKS FOR YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 GCSE ART

I am writing to you regarding your son/daughter's GCSE option in Art & Design. As they move into Year 10 or Year 11 students may wish to begin a new sketchbook for the next stage of their course. It's also an ideal time for those students who wish to work on a larger scale or on black paper to change their sketchbook as appropriate.

Sketchbooks and pens can be obtained from any good art supplier, or they can be purchased through the school at a lower price than is generally available to the public.

All of our sketchbooks are spiral-bound with 35 sheets of 150gsm cartridge paper. You only need to purchase one sketchbook but are welcome to order more if you wish.

Sketchbook options and white marker available on the [school shop](#):

Pink Pig **A4** portrait sketchbook (white paper) - £4.75

Pink Pig **A4** portrait sketchbook (black paper) - £6.75

Pink Pig **A3** portrait sketchbook (white paper) - £7.75

Pink Pig **A3** portrait sketchbook (black paper) - £10.00

Uni Posca white paint marker extra fine tip - £2.75

Please note: If a student chooses to work in a sketchbook with black pages, they must also equip themselves with at least one white paint marker (gel or acrylic).

Orders from our [school shop](#) must be placed by **Friday 15 August** in order for items to be purchased in time for handing out to students in September. Additional art resources such as black fineliner pens, canvases, lino, watercolour paper and oil paper can also be purchased through school at any time during the school year.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Cooper in the finance office by Thursday 7 August at lcooper1@waddesdonschool.com

Yours faithfully

Kirsten Adams

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